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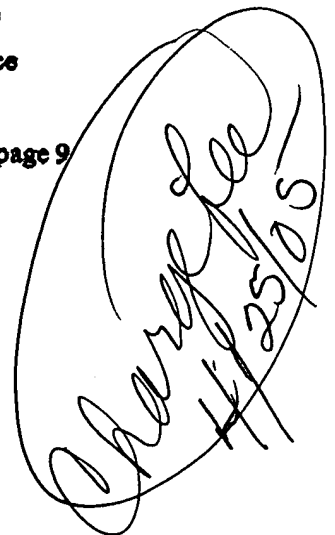
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For: USING ELECTRONIC SECURITY VALUE UNITS TO CONTROL  
ACCESS TO A RESOURCE

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir,

This Reply is in response to the final Office Action dated December 9, 2004, having a three-month shortened period of response set to expire on March 9, 2005. Applicants have submitted herewith a petition for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action, thereby extending the deadline to April 9, 2005. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper. Please amend the above referenced application as follows.

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